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TO : Chief, Operations School [REDACTED]

DATE: 26 September

FROM : Assistant for Headquarters Training

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report No. 39
19 - 25 September 1956I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

Nothing to report.

II. OTHER ITEMS

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Plans

a. During the past week the following additional preliminary steps were taken by AH/OS toward developing a course in [REDACTED] Operations: (1) a meeting (20 September) with [REDACTED] of the Inspection and Review Staff to elicit his views based on his long experience with the [REDACTED] (2) a meeting (21 September) with [REDACTED] of the FI Staff to acquaint him with the status of our planning and the extent of our anticipated needs for training materials; and (3) a meeting (21 September) with [REDACTED] to inform him of our plans and needs and to request that he consider assigning a JOT to AH/OS to assist with getting this training course under way. [REDACTED] are in a position to be of substantial assistance and both have promised to give us their fullest support. [REDACTED] without making any commitments, indicated that he would give our request serious consideration, and permitted AH/OS to interview a potential candidate currently assigned to the JOT office staff.

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b. On 21 September AH/OS met with [REDACTED], Deputy Chief, CI Staff, to pursue further the question of a training program in Resistance to Interrogation (See our Weekly Report No. 34, dated 22 August 1956). He stated that he was prepared to name the critical-risk-of-capture areas and to identify the personnel either serving in or going to these areas. It was agreed that the next step was for OTR to come up with a proposed course. The course schedule and lecture outlines are being developed by [REDACTED]

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Courses

c. Clandestine Services Review No. 14 began as scheduled on 24 September with a final enrollment of forty-two students. These students represent seven operating Divisions, the largest number (14) coming from FE, and two of the senior Staffs. In addition, there is one student from the office of DD/S and one from OTR. Twenty-four of the students have returned from the field within the past three months.

d. Information Reporting, Reports and Requirements No. 2, scheduled to begin next week, is oversubscribed with an advance enrollment of twelve students.

e. Counterespionage Operations Course No. 5 ended on 21 September 1956. There was a full complement of 15 students whose level of training and experience appeared quite even. A report on this course is now being prepared.

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f. At the request of Chief, Covert Training, [] furnished tutorial training in [] on 24 and 25 September 1956, to a contract agent going to Southeast Asia. Emphasis was on unconventional warfare.

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Related Activities

g. As part of a two week course of instruction arranged by WE [] for two female officers of the [] Service, [] discussed Counterespionage with them on 24 September 1956. The visitors appeared interested and participated freely in the discussions.

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h. [] is auditing the PP Staff sponsored seminar on [] The seminar started 25 September and meets twice a week for five weeks.

i. Through the cooperation of NEA [], PP [] the pertinent cables, dispatches, and project outline of a PP case history were procured and released for use by AF/OS. This represents a considerable saving of time and a departure from previous procedure in that heretofore the complete work of sterilization had to be prepared at Headquarters.

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